

4 lished in Ottumwa, Iowa, and in the Des Moines Capital, a newspaper
 5 published in Des Moines, Iowa, such publication to be without expense
 6 to the state.

Approved March 23, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital March 30, 1917, and in the Ottumwa Courier, March 28, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 70.

TOWN OF BELLEVUE.

S. F. 286.

AN ACT to legalize certain warrants of the town of Bellevue, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the town of Bellevue, in the county of Jackson, state of Iowa, did heretofore make certain expenditures in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), and did issue warrants in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), to evidence the indebtedness incurred in making said expenditures, said warrants being issued in conformity with a resolution of the town council of said town adopted on the fifteenth (15) day of July, 1911, each of said warrants being entitled "Special Electric and Water Warrant", said warrants consisting of twenty (20) warrants of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) each, each bearing date of August 1, 1911; all of which warrants are now outstanding; and

WHEREAS, the total indebtedness of said town does not now, including said warrants, and did not at the time of the issuance of said warrants, including said warrants, or at the time of the incurring of the indebtedness evidenced by said warrants, including said indebtedness, exceed the constitutional limitation on indebtedness; and

WHEREAS, said expenditures were all made for purposes of general and lasting utility authorized by law; and said town has enjoyed the use and benefit of said expenditures; and the results of said expenditures were well worth the price which said town contracted should be paid therefor; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of the aforesaid warrants or a portion thereof, on the ground that the aforesaid expenditures or a portion thereof were contracted in excess of the town's authorized annual revenue; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of the aforesaid warrants or a portion thereof, on the ground that the aforesaid expenditures or a portion thereof were not provided for in the town's annual appropriation; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of the aforesaid warrants or a portion thereof, on the ground that the indebtedness which said warrants evidence or a portion thereof was contracted in excess of the statutory limitation on indebtedness; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of the aforesaid warrants or a portion thereof, on the ground that the expenditures, for which the indebtedness evidenced by such warrants was incurred, should have been authorized by the voters of said town and were not in fact so authorized; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable to put said doubts and all other doubts which may arise concerning the legality or validity of the aforesaid warrants forever at rest; now therefore

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 **SECTION 1. Proceedings legalized.** That the acts of the town
2 council and officers of the town of Bellevue, in the county of Jackson,
3 state of Iowa, in making expenditures for said town and issuing
4 warrants to evidence the indebtedness incurred in making said ex-
5 penditures in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), consist-
6 ing of twenty (20) warrants of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) each,
7 each entitled "Special Electric and Water Warrant", and bearing date
8 of August 1, 1911, be and the same are hereby legalized the same
9 as if the law had in all respects been complied with.

1 **SEC. 2. Warrants legalized.** The aforesaid warrants of said
2 town together with all accrued interest thereon remaining unpaid, be
3 and the same are hereby legalized and declared to be valid, legal, and
4 subsisting obligations and indebtedness of said town, the same as if
5 the law had in all respects been complied with.

1 **SEC. 3. Pending litigation.** Nothing in this act shall affect any
2 pending litigation.

1 **SEC. 4. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-
3 lication in the Des Moines Register, a newspaper published at Des
4 Moines, Iowa, and The Bellevue Leader, a newspaper published at
5 Bellevue, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 23, A. D. 1917.

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W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 71.

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF FREMONT COUNTY.

S. F. 217.

AN ACT to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Fremont County, Iowa, relating to the sale of school lands in section sixteen (16) township sixty-eight (68) north, of range forty-three (43) west of the fifth (5th) principal meridian, Fremont County, Iowa, and to authorize the governor to issue a patent therefor to the heirs of John Horsley, deceased.

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of November, 1882, Fremont county, Iowa, by A. P. Stafford, county auditor, entered into a written contract with